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FOR HERTER FROM GRANT

1. PRESS STATEMENT CITED PARA 3 REFTEL WAS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH STEVER-PETERSON PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 12, BUT CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN COPING WITH FLUOROCARBON PROBLEM. IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, HOWEVER, PETERSON DID REFER TO "THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION," CITED US CONCERN RE POSSIBLE EFFECTS THROUGHOUT GLOBE AND PARAPHRASED STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES AS SET FORTH IN FINAL QUOTED PARAGRAPH OF PARA 2 REFTEL.

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2. QUESTION WAS RAISED BY PRESS RE "ASSURANCE" USG HAS THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ISSUE. PETERSON REPLIED THAT WHILE US HAD NO ASSURANCES AS SUCH, THERE HAD BEEN GROWING INTEREST CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM AND THAT EFFECTS ON OZONE OF FLUOROCARBONS HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF CONCERN AND ACTIVE INTEREST ON PART OF UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND OECD. HE ADDED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL GROUPS TO MAKE THEM MORE AWARE OF PROBLEM.

3. AS INDICATED PARA 1 REFTEL, PRE-PUBLICATION COPY OF "FLUOROCARBONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT" WAS DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS INCLUDING PORTION CITED PARA 2 REFTEL WITH VERY MINOR CHANGES IN TEXT. KISSINGER

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